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In re the Application of

Applicant: Cotton, Bill et al.
Serial No.: 09/847,297
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Title: SEALING MEANS FOR ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN
WATER PURIFICATION UNITS AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THEREOF
Art Unit: 1741
Examiner:

Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks
Crystal Plaza 2, Lobby Level
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Dear Sir:

N.E. AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings

Please replace Figures 1, 4a, 5, 6 and 11 presently on file with the set enclosed herewith as Appendix A. Copies of the originally-filed Figures 1, 4a, 5, 6 and 11 with amendments shown in red (the amendments will be shown in red in follow-up correspondence) are enclosed as Appendix B. New Figures 1, 4a, 5, 6 and 11 are concurrently being submitted under separate cover with the other as-filed Figures as formal drawings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, and in response to Notice to File Missing Parts Filing Date Granted.

Please note that new Figures 1, 4a, 5, 6, and 11 have been amended to correct obvious clerical errors with respect to the identification of the reference characters.

With respect to Figure 1, reference numeral 2 has now been included to identify the electrically driven water purification apparatus.